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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, SA
SUBJECT: VISIT OF QATARI OIL MINISTER

1. FOLLOWING HIS MEETING WITH KING KHALID AND MINPET YAMANI IN RIYADH YESTERDAY, SHAYKH ABD AL AZIZ BIN KHALIFA EXUDED OPTIMISM TO PRESS ABOUT REESTABLISHMENT OF UNIFORM OIL PRICES SYSTEM. HE DID NOT HOWEVER SHARE WHAT PROPOSAL, IF ANY, HE HAD MADE TO SAUDIS, AND WAS CAREFUL NOT TO APPEAR TO SPEAK FOR SAG. HE DID NOTE THAT QATAR WAS OPPOSED TO SPECIAL OPEC SESSION, FOR WHICH HE SAID, IT SEES NOT NEED AT PRESENT.

2. THERE HAS BEEN OF OFFICIAL SAUDI COMMENT ON MEETING, AND WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO CONTACT ANY WELL-PLACED MINPET OFFICIALS FOR REACTIONS. WE THINK WE KNOW
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HOWEVER WHAT SAUDI ATTITUDE IS TOWARD ANY QATARI PROPOSAL WHICH INCLUDES ONLY A PROMISE TO DROP THE THREATENED JULY INCREASE OF AN ADDITIONAL 5 PERCENT, IN RETURN FOR SAUDI ACCEPTANCE OF THE 10 PERCENT INCREASE. THE SAUDIS BELIEVE THE JULY INCREASE IS NOT THE OPEC ELEVEN'S TO GIVE, AND THAT IT IS ALMOST CERTAINLY ALREADY A DEAD LETTER; ACCEPTANCE NOW OF THE

TEN PERCENT IS OF COURSE OUT OF THE QUESTION. THE
QATARI VISIT HAS PROBABLY BEEN USEFUL IN IMPROVING
THE ATMOSPHERE, BUT WE DOUBT IF IT HAS ACHIEVED
ANYTHING.
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